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SECURITY SUPPORT AGREEMENTS

MAJOR CHANGES

1. The memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Department of State and the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) concerning security support abroad is new (Exhibit 451.2). Changes are also made throughout the subchapter to reflect the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998.

2. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. Other than formal titles, the italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.

3. Under the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Public Law 105-277, the functions of the U.S. Information Agency related to international broadcasting are transferred to the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Accordingly, all provisions of the FAM previously applicable to USIA continue in effect with respect to the BBG until further notice.

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